

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Simon McGurk *et al.*
Title: GEL STABILIZED NANOPARTICULATE ACTIVE AGENT
COMPOSITIONS
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Examiner: Eric E. Silverman
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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This communication is responsive to the Office Action of November 19, 2008, and the December 4 interview between the Examiner and the undersigned clients' representative, as memorialized in the Interview Summary mailed December 11, 2008. It is respectfully believed that all rejections are overcome and that the claims are allowable.

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